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11th June, 1917.

BOARD OF GRAIN SUPERVISORS.

The Committee of the Privy Council on the recommendation of the Minister of Trade and Commerce advise that the following persons be appointed members of the Board of Grain Supervisors for Canada, the appointment of which Board was authorized by Order in Council of 5th January, 1917, the first named to be chairman:—

Robert Hagill of Winnipeg, Man.
H. W. Wood of Carstairs, Alberta.
Samuel J. Rathwell of Moosejaw, Sask.
Thomas A. Crerar of Winnipeg, Man.
William L. Best of Ottawa, Ont.
John Charlie Gage of Winnipeg, Man.
William A. Bawlf of Winnipeg, Man.
William A. Matheson of Winnipeg, Man.
Lionel Clarke of Toronto, Ont.
Joseph Ainey of Montreal, Que., and
James Stewart of Winnipeg, Man.

The Committee further advise on the same recommendation that until the Board shall otherwise determine, seven members of the said Board shall constitute a quorum.

RODOLPHE BOUDREAU,

Clerk of the Privy Council.

P.C. 1604

AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA,

MONDAY, the 11th day of June, 1917.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

Whereas, by reason of war conditions, it is considered necessary to provide means whereby the grain of Canada in excess of domestic requirements may be made available for purchase by or on behalf of His Majesty's Government of the United Kingdom and of the Allied Powers, and that the distribution of domestic requirements be controlled in such manner and under such conditions as will prevent to the utmost possible extent any undue inflation or depreciation of values by speculation, by the hoarding of grain supplies, or by any other means.

Therefore His Excellency the Governor General in Council, under and by virtue of the provisions of the War Measures Act, 1914, is pleased to make the following regulations and the same are hereby made and enacted accordingly.

1. The Governor General in Council may appoint a Board to be designated "The Board of Grain Supervisors of Canada" hereinafter called the Board. Such Board shall be honorary and shall consist of not more than twelve (12) members.

2. The Members of the Board shall be paid travelling and living expenses while actually engaged in the duties of the Board but otherwise shall receive no remuneration.

3. The Board shall make such enquiries and investigations as from time to time it deems necessary to ascertain what supplies of grain are now available or will be available. The Board shall ascertain the location and ownership of such grain and what transportation and elevator facilities are available in connection therewith, as well as all conditions connected with the marketing and the market price of the same. For the purpose of any enquiry or investigation held by the Board, the Board and the

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several members thereof shall have all the powers of a Commissioner acting under Part One of the Inquiries Act.

4. The Board shall have power from time to time to fix the price at which grain stored in any elevator may be purchased and the conditions as to price, destination or otherwise under which grain may be removed from such elevator and may also prescribe what grain shall be sold to millers or milling firms in Canada or elsewhere (hereinafter called "Millers") and what grain shall be sent to the United Kingdom and the Allied Powers and it shall be the duty of the Board to issue such orders and take such action as it deems necessary to facilitate at all times the transportation and delivery of grain in excess of domestic requirements to the United Kingdom and the Allied Powers.

(a) Any price so fixed shall be subject to the approval of the Chairman of the Board.

(b) The Board may from time to time appoint an Executive Committee of not less than three of its members of whom the Chairman shall be one and may assign to such Executive Committee any duties or powers within the competence of the Board.

5. The Board shall have power to receive offers for the purchase of grain from Millers and from the Wheat Export Company, Limited, or from any other person or body corporate, hereinafter referred to as "Overseas purchasers," representing or acting for the Government of the United Kingdom or for any of the Allied Nations or for any combination of the same, and from time to time to fix the prices at which such grain shall be sold.

6. The Board shall have power to take possession of and sell and deliver to Millers or to Overseas purchasers at the prices so fixed grain stored in any elevator, and to account and pay over to the owners thereof the proceeds of such sales after deducting all expenses connected with the taking possession, sale and delivery.

7. The Board shall, as far as possible, and having regard to position and the cost of transportation, fix a uniform price throughout Canada for grain of the same kind, quality and grade.

8. Notwithstanding anything in the Grain Act or in the Railway Act, the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada shall have power to order any Railway Company to provide cars and other transportation facilities for handling grain and to transport as directed, grain taken possession of or owned by the Board.

9. Every person shall truthfully and promptly answer any inquiry made by the Board or by any person authorized on its behalf about any matter within its powers or duties, whether such enquiry is made verbally, in writing, by telegraph, or in any other way.

10. In this Order "Elevator" means and includes any terminal, country, private, public and hospital elevator, and any elevator licensed by the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada.

11. The Board, with the approval of the Governor in Council, may make any regulations it deems necessary for the purpose of fully and effectively carrying out the objects and provisions of these regulations, and in particular, but without limiting the generality of the forgoing, may make regulations:—

(a) for appointing representatives in different places in Canada for the purpose, from time to time, of making known in such localities the prices for grain fixed and other regulations or directions made by the Board, and for reporting to the Board any violations of any order issued by the Board or any regulations made hereunder, and generally for assisting the Board in the effective discharge of its duties;

(b) to authorize the engaging of clerks, employees and assistants and the paying of their salaries;

(c) creating offences and providing penalties in respect of violations of any order made by the Board or of any regulation made hereunder.

RODOLPHE BOUDREAU,
Clerk of the Privy Council,